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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. "BUSHEER," 792 Tons, 130 H. P. Commander T. P. Nailer, on SATURDAY, the 13th April 1878, at 5 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppy, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore and False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

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N.B.—No shipping orders will be granted on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the GOA, 1905 Tons, 206 H. P., Commander J. Smith, on THURSDAY, the 18th April 1878, at 4 P.M., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADUR JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSHIRE, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

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The S. S. GOA, 1905 Tons, 206 H. P., Commander J. Smith, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th April 1878, at 4 p.m.

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THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each month.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£37	£25	£16	
Suez	35	23	8	
Port Said	35	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	Including Wines
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	Without food.

Children under 8 years, free of charge: Children not above 10 years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

ARABIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st May 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st June 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st July 1878.
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Bombay, Feb. 4, 1878.

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THE following or other First Class Steamers of the HALL LINE will sail from Bombay as under.

	Tons. H.P.	From Bombay.
CHILDWALL HALL	3,100	May 15
BRANKSOME HALL	2,100	30 May 29
*RYDALL HALL	2,700	350 June 15
TRENTHAM HALL	3,100	300 June 29
CITY OF BALTIMORE	2,300	300 At
*EEKE HALL	2,700	350 fortnightly intervals.
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To LIVERPOOL ..... Rs. 500

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For Three months £80, Home and back.
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* These Steamers have just been added to the Line and have all the latest improvements. The accommodation is all on deck.

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THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under:—

	Tons. H.P.	From Bombay.	
INDIA	2,389	500 ...April	20
MACEDONIA	2,372	488 ...May	1
TRINACRIA	2,109	434 ... ,,	3
EUROPA	2,277	424	
ITALIA	2,345	434	At fortnightly intervals.
OLYMPIA	2,059	424	

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... ,, 500

RATE FOR RETURN FARES.

For Three months £80, Home and back.
For Six months, 20 per cent. on the Return Fare.
For Twelve months, 10 per cent. on the Return Fare.

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

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Bombay November 13, 1877.

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captain.	1878.
— SUMATRA	3488 450	C. Anderson	15th April
(s) BOKHARA	3932 450	W. D. Anderson	22nd do
BANGALORE	3968 500	E. G. Stead	29th do
(s) HINDUSTAN	3143 600	W. W. Haselwood	6th May.
— CHINA	3016 450	T. Alderton	13th do
(s) KHEDIVE	3742 600	J. D. Steward	20th do
— KASHGAR	3021 450	S. J. Baker	27th do
(s) VENETIA	3726 450	W. B. Andrews	31st do

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 5th April 1878.

TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
LOMBARDY	2723 450	J. Orman	16th April.
THIBET	2593 400	J. H Torbock	29th ,, Monday.
KHIVA	2609 450	G. Lee	13th May
TEHERAN	2589 400	A. H. Johnson	27th ,,

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

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Superintendent.

Bombay, 5th April 1878.

TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.
SIAM	3000 500	G. N. Hector ....26th April.
ASSAM	3033 500	N. Stewart. ....24th May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 5th April 1878.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES:—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt) ..... Rs. 950
Ditto with the option of travelling one way *viâ* Southampton ..... ,, 1,000

J. R. KELLOCK,
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Bombay, 15th December 1877.

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This vessel was built regardless of expense of picked timber with metal fastenings throughout. She is exceptionally well found. Has two sets of sails, one nearly new, a complete spare set of jury masts, &c. All lower masts and heavy yards are of Iron.

This vessel was abandoned last September when ashore on Saugor Beach, and since her arrival in port has been placed in dock and examined by Surveyors, whose reports are open to inspection.

SEALED TENDERS for the PURCHASE of the vessel will be received up to noon of the 13th April by the undersigned, by whom all information will be given.

Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the vessel and to satisfy themselves on all points before tendering.

SIMPSON & Co.,
No. 6, Strand, Calcutta.

NOTICE.—The S.S. PALM, Captain Murray, from LIVERPOOL, has ARRIVED, and CONSIGNEES are requested to TAKE DELIVERY of their GOODS without delay. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer unless it has previously been passed by the Captain.

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NOTICE.

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PURSUANT to Act XXVIII. of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India, entitled "The Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers Act 1866," NOTICE is hereby given, that ALL PERSONS being CREDITORS of or otherwise having any CLAIMS upon or against the ESTATE of JOHN GROSCOURT REED, late of Hyderabad, in the East Indies, Doctor of Medicine, a Surgeon in the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, of Her Majesty's Indian Army, deceased, who died at Hyderabad aforesaid on the 26th November 1876, and LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of whose Property and Credits were granted on the 22nd March 1878 by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to ALFRED DANN SAUNDERS, Esquire, a partner in the firm of Messrs. King, King and Co., are required, on or before FRIDAY, the 3rd May 1878, to send to the said Administrator, at the Office of Messrs. King, King and Co., in Church Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, the particulars of their claims upon or against the Estate of the said deceased, and that at the expiration of such time the Administrator will hand over the whole of the ASSETS of the said deceased to LUCY HAYNES REED, Spinster, the Administratrix in England of the personal Estate and Effects of the above-named deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he, the said Administrator, shall then have notice. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the deceased's Estate or having PROPERTY of his in their hands are hereby required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the said Administrator.—Dated this 29th March 1878.

CRAIGIE, LYNCH, & OWEN,
Attorneys at Law, Bombay.

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By REDNOR.

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TEMPLE BAR TIFFIN ..... Re. 1
TEMPLE BAR BREAKFAST ..... Re. 1
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Signora Orlandi and Signor Colombana.
Cavatina ..... From "La Sonnambula" ..... Bellini.
Signora Trebbi.
Solo Pianoforte ..... "Gli Ugonotti" ..... Thalberg.
Madame Carlotta Tasca.
Aria ..... "Le Parlate d'amor" (Faust) ... Gounod.
Signora Orlandi.
Duetto ..... From "La Traviata" ..... Verdi.
Signora Trebbi and Signor Marrucco.

AN INTERVAL OF FIFTEEN MINUTES.

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Signor Della Torre.
Finale ..... From "Lucia di Lammermoor" ..... Donizetti.
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Conductor.—Mr. ALFRED PLUMPTON.
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Reserved Seats	3
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Bombay, 11th April 1878.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Bank will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
THOS. MATHESON, Pro. Manager.

Bombay, 11th April 1878.

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TICKETS RUPEES (2) EACH.

THE DRAWING of the above Lottery will be held positively on the 29th April 1878.

Agents are requested to submit their accounts and the amount realized by sale of tickets, together with the counterfoils on or before the 15th April next to the Undersigned, and only those numbers of which payment has been received will be included in the Drawing.

Winning numbers will be published for general information besides being notified through the several agents.

The Drawing will take place before a Committee consisting of the following members:—

MR. W. A. SMITH.
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,, D. HORMUSJEE.
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Applications for Tickets after the 15th April 1878 to the day of the Drawing should be made to the Undersigned at Lanowli and to Messrs. ATMARAM SAGOON & Co., Kalbadewi Road, Bombay.

Telegrams will be attended to.

A. MERWANJEE,
Proprietor Lanowlie Hotel.

Lanowlee, March 1, 1878.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, 11TH APRIL 1878.

We have had another very quiet day in business owing to the uncertainty felt respecting the political situation. On one hand we have expressions of opinion that a pacific settlement is becoming more probable, whilst the main features of the position remain virtually unchanged, and under the circumstances it is generally felt that the only safe policy is to wait and do nothing.

Yesterday's commercial telegrams from London are a shade less hopeful in some respects. Consols have receded from 94⅛ to 94⅛, and French Rentes from 109⅝ to 109½, and Enfaced Rupee Paper is unchanged. On the other hand Seeds are quiet and Calcutta Rapeseed is 6d. per quarter lower to arrive, while Wheat to arrive is 1s. to 1s. 6d. per quarter lower.

In the London General Produce Markets the only movement is a decline of 1s. per cwt. in Mid. Plantation Ceylon Coffee. Reuter's weekly quotations for Metals show a decline of £1 per ton in Tile Copper and 10s. per ton in Silesian Spelter, but are otherwise unchanged.

The Manchester Piece Goods Market yesterday was reported dull, and Cotton in Liverpool, according to Reuter, closed quiet, sales 10,000 bales, prices unchanged. Private telegrams, however, were much less favourable, the tone being given as very flat with a downward tendency.

From New York the quotation for ready Mid. Uplands still comes at 10⅞ cents. per lb., and Futures are not quoted, but the receipts at the ports are again very heavy. The following are the figures to date :—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Wednesday's Receipts....	10,000	4,000	7,000
Five ,, ,, ...	38,000	17,000	30,000
Total since 1st Sept.	3,958,000	3,754,000	3,844,000

At the weekly biddings for Council Drafts on India in London yesterday the sum of £500,000 was offered and allotted as follows :—£300,000 on Calcutta and £200,000 on Bombay, at an average of 1s. 8-68d., tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 8 11-16d. receiving 48 and on Bombay 50 per cent. of the amount applied for. These figures are a shade higher than was expected on this side, but not sufficiently so to induce any practical change in the position, Bar Silver in London being still quoted at 54½d. per oz.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day opened with a slightly firmer feeling, and to begin with the Banks seemed disinclined to buy at yesterday's rates, although naming nothing higher for selling. Later on, however, finding but very few bills offering, the previous level was re-established and the market closes quiet at the following rates :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 11-16d.	per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight..	1s. 9d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ...	1s. 8 15-16d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ...	1s. 9d.	,,
Sovereigns each	Rs. 11-10.	,,

On Calcutta we have not heard of any fresh business and rates are nominally unchanged.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is, if anything, a trifle firmer, although the extent of business doing has been small. We quote :—Fours and Fours-and-a-half Rs. 93⅜ ; Fives and-a-half Rs. 102½ to ¼.

THE SHARE MARKET has been rather more active to-day and in some instances prices are in favour of sellers. Bank of Bombays are ¼ per cent. and Nationals Re. 1 per share higher. In Land Companies Colabas have declined Rs. 10, but Freres are Rs. 3 higher. Press Companies are irregular and not generally in favour. Indian Press Companies shares have declined Rs. 20, while an advance of Rs. 20 is quoted in French Press and Rs. 2½ in Mofussils. Spinning and Weaving Companies are in poor request and values have not moved to any extent. Bhownugger Mills have advanced Rs. 50 and Dhurrumsey Rs 20, but Colaba and Nursey are Rs. 5 and Sassoon Rs. 15 per share lower.

The COTTON MARKET has shown a decidedly easier tendency to-day and rates are practically Re. 1 per candy lower all round, but even at the decline buyers have not shown much disposition to operate and the transactions of the day have been most limited.

SEEDS are firm at previous rates, but by no means active, prices here being considerably above Home value.

FREIGHTS remain dull and unchanged. For Liverpool by Steamer £1 is still the quotation and by sail £1 to £1-2-6. For the Mediterranean ports there is very little doing, shippers declining to pay the rate asked by the two leading lines—35s. per ton payable here.

PIECE GOODS have not changed in position. The demand is limited to immediate requirements and prices quite unchanged.

COALS are still firm but inactive owing to the absence of sellers. A part cargo of Cowpen West Hartley is reported sold at Rs. 19 per ton alongside ship now in harbour.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nomi Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	126
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	705
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p. ct	699
National Bank of India....	10,000	250	all	6 do.	110
Bank of Madras.....	60,000	250	all	10 do.	880

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co., (New).	2,948	2,000	all	20 p.*	780
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited.....	7,500	150	all	4 p. s.	109
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. s.	800‖
Fort Canning Land Company, Limited.....	6,000	1,400	all	13 p.s.	225

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20 2l8 3 0	5 p. c.	276
Do. New £20 shares....	..	£20 13 0 14 6	do.	26
Ditto	..	£20 6 5 7 3	do.	72
Ditto	..	£20 21 12 1	do.	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100 1,000	do.	1,100
Do. New Shares. ..	..	£18 19 0 5 12	do.	245

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	2,850	150 p.s.	1,100
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	900	2,000	1,100	125 do	885
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	15 p.c.	550
Apollo Press Co.	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.	690
ellary	175	1,000	all	60	582
Barar Company (New)..	155	500	all	45 p.s	44‹
Indian Press Co.	1,000	350	all	14 do	130
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do	68
Carwar Co	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	600
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,480	all	30 do	425
Dholera P. and G. Co.	500	300	all	15 do	220
East India Press Co..	333	1,000	all	100 do	800
ort Press Co	50	8,500	250	50 do	1,150
rench Press Co.....	200	500	all	40 do	335
Imperial Press Co.....	1,150	..	1,400	100 do	305
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	1,125	400	350	40 do	307
rince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	350
Sassoon's Press Co....	600	500	all	25 do	340
Scinde Press Co.....	400	850	750	60 do	435
cinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld....	100	1,000	925	150 do	1,050
ctoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12 p.c.	660
Volkart's United Press Co.....	50	1,000	1,000	75 p.s.	475

*Per Share for the half-year

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	600	2,000	1,700	..	790
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	750	1,250	all	50 p.s*	900
Alfred Mills Co.....	250	1,000	1,000	80 p.s.	1,150
Alliance Spinning.....	800	2,500	all	100 p.s.	1,575
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	..	70
Bhownuggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000		40 p.s.	1,200
Bombay United.....	900	1,000	all	35 p.s*	945
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company....	2,000	300	all	15 p.s*	235
Broach Mills	1,800	150	all	10 p.s*	80
Colaba S. and W. Co. ..	960	1,000	all	40 p.s*	720
Coorla S. and W. Co....	1,000	1,000	all	40 p.s	960 xd.
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..	575
Dhurumsey Spinning ..	3,000	3,000	all	35 p.s*	735
Fleming S. and W. Co..	1,500	1,250	all	50 p.s*	1,200
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	50 p.s*	1,085
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	1,000	all	30 p.s.	860
Hydrabad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	1,000	..	750
Jewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	45 p.s*	900
Khandesh Spinning	750	1,000	all	60 p.s*	1,160
K. Muconjee S. & W.Co.	1,000	1,000	all	45 p.s*	800
Madras Spinning	300	1,250	all	Nil	650
Madras U. Spinning....	425	1,000	all	80 p.s*	1,115 xd.
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	80,000	50	50	..	30
andvie S. and W. Co...	1,200	500	all	25p.s*	305
anockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	60p.s*	1,320
orarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	60 p.s*	1,045
Mazagon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	all	..	225
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	50 p.s*	820
Nortar S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..	600
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	2,000	all	..	600
Nursey S. and W. Co....	1,500	400	all	20 p.s*	315
Oriental	1,000	625	all	35 p.s*	705
Princeof Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	75	950
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	..	815
Soondercbas Spinning ..	650	1,000	all	75 p.s.	650
Do do, 4 Shares.	800	1,000	250	125 p.s.	905
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	..	580
Victoria Mills	852	1,000	all	40 Rs.	650

*Per Share for the half-year.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	187½p.s	1,770
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct	58
Bombay Saw Mills Co..	600	1,000	all	80 p.s.	600
Landing and Shipping Co of Kurrachee. Ld..	500	500	300	36 p. s.	280
Malabar Company, Ld.	1,150	200	100	7½ p. ct	30
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	100	all	10 p.s.	19
Treacher and Co.....	1,000	500	all	11 p. ct	595
ViegasPatentSlip Co...	3,000	250	all	6 p. ct	30

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 10th April 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·337
Temperature of the Air.....	82·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	75·6
Dew Point	73·0
Relative humidity of Air	0·737
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	3 0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).....	86·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)..	75·6
General Direction of wind	WNW, NNE, NNW, N, NW, WNW NW, WNW.
Myment f wind in 24 hours.....	253

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S.S. SUEZ, 1,390 tons, Captain J. Flintt, arrived in harbour on the 10th instant from Newcastle, 12th March, via Malta and Port Said, with a cargo of 1,848 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE BARQUE GAMECOCK, 1,119 tons, Captain W. W. Hardy, arrived in harbour on the 10th inst. from New York, 17th December, with a cargo of 22,994 cases kerosine oil, and 109 bales piece goods. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. PUNJAUB, 685 tons, Captain W. Allan, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Surg. G. W. Mackury, Mr. Inverarham, Syed Mahomed Salem, and 5 deck passengers.

THE s.s. ST. GEORGE, 1,236 tons, Captain J. Johnstone, arrived in harbour on the 10th inst. from Rangoon, 29th March, with a cargo of 20,119 bags rice, and 956 bags paddy, and 11 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch, Bryce and Co.

DEPARTURE OF THE S. S. STRATHLEVEN.

THE s. s. STRATHLEVEN, 1,588 tons, Captain C. W. Pearson, sailed yesterday for Liverpool via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—

Surgeon Major and Mrs W R Rice, Miss Rice, Mr and Mrs Carbery and two children, Mrs Pearson and two children, Miss A Lindsley, Mrs. Scorgie, Mr S R J Doveton and three children, Mr and Mrs Logan and infant, Col and Mrs Lord, Dr and Mrs Abbott and three children, Miss Johnstone, Miss Strong, Miss Bateman, Miss Walker, Major Loch's two children, Mrs Campbell and six children, Mr Westfield, Mr Goodridge, Major Genl, and Mrs Gibbs, Major and Mrs Remington and infant, Mr Glenlyon, Mrs Florde and three children, Mr and Mrs Fakhnin and four children, Miss Holman, Mr Manford, and M Leighton.

ARRIVALS.

April.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
10	Suez (s).....	Flintt	Newcastle, Mar 12.
	St. George (s)..	Johnstone.....	Rangoon, Mar 29.
	Gamecock	Hardy	Newyork, Dec 17.

DEPARTURES.

April.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination s
11	Altcar	Harvey	Singapore.
	Punjaub (s).....	Allen	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
	Strathleven (s)...	Pearson.....	Liverpool.

The ship Ardenclutha, to Liverpool, was entered out for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Apr.			
7	Ava (s)	Dickenson	...Bombay, Mar 16.
	D. of Sutherland (s)	Cox.....	...Bombay, Mar 29.
	Queen Victoria (-)...	Sangster	Colombo, Apr 1.
	Guy Mannering (s)..	Mason	Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

April 7—Steamer City of Canterbury. Ship Penthesilea, and a ship (numbers undistinguishable).

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Apr.			
8	Nepaul (s).....	.....	Southampton.

DEPARTURES.

Apr.			
8	Puttialla (s).....	.....	Calcutta.
	Vimeira.....	.....	Mauritius.
	Pekin (s).....	.....	Southampton.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Nepaul on 8 April 9 :—From Southampton to Madras—Mrs A T Cook, Mrs P Lambert, Mr A H Murray, Col Beowell and Mr G H Pooley. Lieut Col Baldwin, Major and Mrs Ketcher, Mr Miller, Hon R B Douna l, Mr P Loyd, Mr A S Martin, Mrs Black, Mrs Forrest, Capt and Mrs Ma Touche, Miss Burnett, Mr Douglas, Mr A Forthoun, Mrs Foster and infant, Miss Laing, Surgeon E J Brander, Mrs Pearson, Mr Kimpton, Mr Braham, Mr G D Oswell, Mr A Tabor.

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGERS.

Per P & O s s Pekin on April 9 :—From Madras to Southampton—Mr Carr, c s, Mrs Carr, Miss Carr and two children, Mrs C A Gaiton and two children, Mr W B Liddell, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Lorimer and child, Major and Mrs McDsmith, and two children, Mrs Price and two infants, Surgeon Maj r J Ridings Mr R Carter, Mr Skrine, c s, Mr S Kemp, Mr R Hall, Mr H Trant, Captain Chard, Mrs and Miss J H DeSalles, Mr H F Ramsden, Capt Rose Wynter, Mr Thornhill, c s i, Mr McIver, c s, Surgeon and Mrs Cullimore.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Agnes Oswald —200 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co.
Thomas Maclellan —15 bales hides, Mahomedbhoy Abdoola and Co.
India s—500 cwts wheat, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 400 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 12 bales rags and 80 bales wool, Hurjeevan Vusoonjee.
Ardenclutha —1,000 bales cotton and 4,000 cwts myrabollams, W and A Graham and Co :
Strathleven s—100 bales cotton, Stearns, Hobart and Co ; 101 bales wool, Nursey Khutsow ; 94 bales wool, Finlay, Scott and Co ; 11 bales wool, Dhurrumsey Velljee ; 20 bales wool and 25 bales rags, Bhimsey Nuthoo ; 50 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 81 bales cotton, Nuthoo Soonderjee.
Albuia s—700 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Bokhara s—51½ cwts coffee, Jamalbhoy Jairaz ; 130 cwts cuscus root, Fuckirmahomed Munjee ; 5 cases coffee and 277 packages ginger, P and O S N Co.
Cervin s—35 cwts dry ginger, Ebjee Oomersey ; 8½ cwts aloes ; senoora and 12½ cwts mother-o'-pearl shell, Ahmed Hajee Esse.

FOR HAVRE.

Cervin s—4,009½ cwts rapeseed, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 700 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Sumatra s—400 bales cotton, George, Lockhart and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Tamora —250 cwts bones, Allimahomed Hassum.

FOR HONGKONG.

Lombardy s—50 bales twist, S N Talatee ; 100 bales twist and 125 cwts sharkfins, Gulamhoosein Janmahomed ; 17 bales twist and piece, Sorabjee Framjee ; 70 cwts cloves, Muncherjee Meherwanjee Mehta and Co ; 165 chests opium, E D Sassoon ; 43 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co ; 25 bales twist, Anglo-Indian S and W Co.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 12.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

Summary Suit.

150-78—M M Munshi—Hussonnally Moola H vs Pestonjee Muncherjee.

Long Causes.

733-77—In person—(a panper) Wasantrao Balmukund and others vs Wassudeo Abajee and another—Balkrishna and B—Part heard.
701-77—Pestonjee K—Heerjeebhoy Hormusjee Setna vs Ludha Nuthoo—Tyabjee and S—Part heard.
668-77—Balkrishna and B—Radhabai vs Bal Bapu and others—Crawford and B.—In person—Part heard.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

Long Causes.

22-78—Khunderao M—Bhugwandass Damodhur vs Jeebai—Tyabjee and S.
25-78—M Bicknell—Kursondass Narayenjee and another vs Kessowjee Jadhowjee and others—Craigie, L and O.
281-76—Rimington, H and C—Hanivemull Navulmull vs Heerapal Premsookhdass and others—Nanabhai and H.
45-78—Chalk and W—Dewjee Muccoonjee and another vs The G I P railway Co—Hearn, C and L.
791-77—Craigie, Lynch and O—Mooljee Purshotum vs Cassidass Pranjeevundass and another—Macfarlane and G.
621-77—M H Khan—Chabildass Valabdass and another vs Laibhai Walabhoy—Fletcher and S.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 10.

Smith, Capt, 17th Bombay N I, from leave, from Matheran.
Gillespie, Major, from leave, from Mahableshwur.
Adam, Major, on duty, from Egutpore.
Baker, Lieut, R A, from leave, from Matheran.

APRIL 11.

Jervis, Surg, from leave, from Poona.
Wellesley, Major, 2nd Cavalry, on leave, from Kamptee,

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 11.

Rice, Surg Major, on furlough, to England.
Mackury, Surg, on duty, to Kurrachee.
Abbott, Surg Major, on leave, to England.
Gillespie, Major, on leave, to Mahabieshwur.
Alexander, Lieut, 83rd Regt, on duty, to Kurrachee.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Government Gazette, April 11.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate ; Lieut-Col T R Nimmo, Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieut F R Bairnsfather, 14th Bengal Lancers, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Lieut-Colonel H F Newmarch, Bengal Staff Corps, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

The undermentioned Medical Warrant Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for fifteen months, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Honorary Surgeon D. Munday, Bombay Medical Establishment.

Conductor J Pearson, Ordnance Department, Bengal, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe one year, from date of departure in May next with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Major E S Ostrehan, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General 1st Class.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Captain C A Cunnigham, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Sind District.

Colonel Chalmers, Assistant Commissary General, Bengal, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Sub-Conductor J Healy, Ordnance Department, Bengal, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Surgeon-Major H T Abbott, M D, Bengal Medical Establishment, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for seven months, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Surgeon-Major W R Rice, MD, Bengal Medical Establishment.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Surgeon-Major T G Skardon, Bengal Medical Establishment.

The undermentioned Officer of the Bombay Army is permitted to retire from the service : Lieut-Colonel C O Lord, Staff Corps, ordinary pension £292, annuity £229-8.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Colonel R H Keatinge, V C, C S I, Bombay Staff Corps, Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The following appointment is made :—Lieut-Colonel G S Mignon to be a Deputy Judge Advocate on the Establishment, vice Colonel H Shewell, retired.

The following appointment is made :—Captain J T Watling, 23rd N I, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, in succession to Major Jopp, Officiating Assistant Quartermaster General.

The following appointments are made :—Lieut Colonel A Wardrop, Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, to officiate as Deputy Adjutant General, vice Lieut-Colonel Hall, proceeding on furlough. Lieut-Colonel E A Green, Assistant Adjutant General, Poona Division of the Army, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, vice Lieutenant-Colonel War drop.

The undermentioned Medical Officers having completed twelve years' service, to be Surgeons-Major from the date specified :—Surgeons Wellington Gray, M. B., David Erskine Hughes M. D., Thomas Holmested, Thomas Cody, and John Raby, 31st March 1878.

The undermentioned Officer of the Staff Corps is entitled to the Colonel' allowance from the date specified :—Lieut-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Legh Cahusac, 31st March.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified. Lieut H E W Beville of the 83rd Foot, Wing Officer 24th N I—14th Dec 1876.

Consequent on Lieut-Colonel J S D Bolton, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, First Class, having been granted leave, on medical certificate, the following promotions in the Commissariat Department are ordered to have effect from 6th February last :—Captain W Luckhardt, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, to be Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, First Class. Major T W Sanders, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class, to be Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class. Captain J L Fagan, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, to be Acting Sub-Assistant-Commissary General, First Class.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Lieut-Colonel A Phelps, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, the following reversions in the Commissariat Department are ordered to have effect from 28th March 1878 :—Major W T Kears, Acting Assistant Commissary General, Second, Class, to revert to his substantive grade of Deputy Assistant Commissary General First Class. Captain W Luckhardt, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, First Class, to revert to the grade of Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class. Major T W Sanders, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class to revert to his substantive grade of Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class. Captain J L Fagan, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class, to revert to the grade of Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Second Class.

The following order is confirmed :—

Sind District Order, dated 29th March 1878, directing Major Jacob, 10th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, to perform the duties of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the District, in addition to his regimental duties, vice Captain Cunningham proceeding on leave on medical certificate.

The following G O by the Government of India, dated 5th April, is republished :—"The undermentioned officer of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as a substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, Lieut-Colonel Mossom Boyd, Bombay Staff Corps.—3rd April 1878."

Captain M H Nicolson, 27th N I, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, vice Captain Cunningham proceeding on furlough on medical certificate.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

With the sanction of the Government of India, the following temporary appointment is made :—Mr A Campbell, Commanding the Indian Government Steamer Quangtung, is to act as Master Attendant, Rangoon, vice Lieut Perry.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Kellock, Superintendent, P and O S N Company, a Trustee of the Port of Bombay, vice Mr. Donald Graham, resigned.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Mr G Larcom, Assistant Political Agent, Janjira, is allowed leave on medical certificate for one year. He is also allowed subsidiary leave for ten days.

Captain C D P Fayne, Superintendent of Police, Kolaba, is appointed to act as Assistant Political Agent in charge Janjira, in addition to his own duties, during Mr Larcom's absence on leave, or until further orders.

Captain E V Stace, Assistant Political Agent, Jalawad Kattywar, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class. Mr W Forbes, Acting First Assistant Collector in the District of Kaira, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the District of Kaira.

Mr John Nugent to act as President of the Central Committee for Departmental and Vernacular Examinations during the absence of the Hon E W Ravenscroft.

Mr A A C Jervoise, Collector of Tanna, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and fourteen days from the 6th instant.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following temporary appointments :—

Mr A K Nairne to act as Collector and Magistrate of the District of Tanna, and Political Agent, Tanna, during the absence of Mr A A C Jervoise, or until further orders.

Mr T H Stewart to act as Collector and Magistrate of the District of Ahmednagar, during the absence of Mr H E Jacomb, or until further orders.

Mr E C Gillbert to act as Collector and Magistrate of the District of Surat, and Agent for the Governor at Surat, from the date of his taking over charge from Mr. W. R. Pratt.

Mr A Keyser to act as Collector and Magistrate of the District of Poona during the absence of Mr G Norman, or until further orders.

H E the Hon. the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W Woodward to act as Extra First Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Kaira for the Panch Mahals, Collector of Stamp Revenue, and Agent for the Governor, Panch Mahals, during the absence of Mr J B Richey, or until further orders.

Mr R Thom, Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue in charge of the Ratnagiri Range, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for two months from the 15th ultimo.

In supersession of Government Notification dated 19th October 1877, regarding the appointment of Assistant Collectors of Salt Revenue, published at page 927 of the "Bombay Government Gazette" dated 25th October 1877, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr G S Spring to be Third Class Assistant Collector. Mr R Thom to be Fourth Class Assistant Collector. Mr M C Lockie to be Supernumerary Assistant Collector. These appointments are to have effect from the date of the retirement of Mr F Fratt, viz, 1st March 1877.

Mr A J Maury to be First Class Assistant Collector. Mr T M Cotgrave to be Second Class Assistant Collector. Mr R N Coghlan to be Third Class Assistant Collector Mr M C Lockie to be Fourth Class Assistant Collector. These appointments are to have effect from the date of the retirement of Mr A Faulkner, viz., 1st Oct 1877.

Mr C Pogson to be Supernumerary Assistant Collector with effect from 1st Dec 1877.

The following acting appointments are made consequent on the deputation on special duty of Mr A G Maury, First Class Assistant Collector, to have effect from 6th January 1878 :—Captain D C Fedder to act as First Class Assistant Collector.

Mr R N Coghlan to act as Second Class Assistant Collector. Mr R Thom to act as Third Class Assistant Collector. Mr W M Fletcher, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, Southern Mahratta Country Revenue Survey, is promoted to the grade of First Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, with effect from the 11th Feb 1878.

Mr A Dalzell, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Third Grade, is promoted to the Second Grade of Assistant Superintendents with effect from the 24th January last.

With reference to Government Notification of the 13th ultimo, Surgeon W C MacRury is confirmed in the appointment of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Sind Registration District, with effect from the date of Dr Leggat's resignation.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major A Moffit is appointed to the medical charge of the Lawrence Asylum and Civil Establishment at Abu, with effect from the 26th March 1878, until further orders.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following temporary promotions from 11th March, viz Lieutenant-Colonel Penny, R E, who was proceeded on furlough :—Major C Mant, R E., to be Executive Engineer, First Grade. Captain G M Cruikshank, R.E., to be Executive Engineer, Second Grade. Mr C T Burke to be Executive Engineer, Third Grade. Rao Bahadur Muccoond Ramchunder to be Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade. Lieut W G Bowyer, R.E., to be Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

The following promotions are made from 21st March, in succession to Lieut Goldie, R E, who has reverted to Military duty :—Mr R G Oke to be Assistant Engineer, First Grade (permanent) Lieut C L Young, R E, to be Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary.)

THE ARMY.

India Office, March 18.

H M has been pleased to approve the undermentioned admission to H M's Indian Staff Corps made by the Govts in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieuts—Lieuts R C Hadow, 55th Foot; D'Arcy W Thuillier, 1st batt 8th Foot ; C F Gambier, 1st batt 21st Foot; F G L Mainwaring, 63rd Foot ; W J Mansell, 68th Foot ; T G B Renny, 62nd Foot ; E H H Montresor, 1st batt 8th Foot ; M J Meade, 89th Foot ; W R P Hamilton, 70th Foot ; N F F Chamberlain, 1st batt 11th Foot ; J L O'Bryen, 1st batt 11th Foot; H L Ramsay, 1st batt 6th Foot.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieuts—Lieuts A B Fenton, 66th Foot ; R H C Tufnell, 89th Foot.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieut—Lieut J Monteith, 72nd Foot.

March 19.

H M has been pleased to approve the folllowing promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Govts of India :—

BREVET.

To be Major—Capt H G G Gothard, Madras Staff Corps.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieut-Cols—Major E P Gordon, Major [Bt Lieut-Col] F T Bainbridge, Major [Bt Lieut-Col] G V Fosbery, V C.

To be Major—Capt A England.

To be Capts—Lieuts W Hill and W H Salmon.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Lieut-Col—Major [Bt Lieut-Col] H Melville

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieut-Cols—Major T H Way, N Swanston, J G Bell, H N Justice

To be Majors—Capts T R Tabuteau, H W Hantings, E Shaw, A B Dobbs, W Coningham, G Chrystie, A F Orchard, W G Sharp

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieut-Cols—Majors C M Ducat, H R M Van-Heythusen, A Utterson, C F Boulton, A R Wilson, J B Strutt

To be Majors—Capts J Grierson, H L Walter, H B Jacob, G Coussmaker, H J Stock.

To be Capt—Lieut W C Harrison

THE NAVY.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1878.

Admiral of the Fleet the Honourable Sir H Keppel, G C B, has been appointed First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to H M the Queen, from the 9th inst, vice Admiral Sir J Hope, G C B, who has been placed on the Retired List.

Capt J K E Baird has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to H M the Queen, from the 28th ult, vice Capt L E A Somerset, promoted to Flag rank.

Capt J C Wilson has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to H M the Queen, from the 9th inst, vice Capt J E Montgomerie, C B, promoted to Flag rank.

Lieut R L L Bevan has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

Assist Engr E Attwood has been placed on the Retired List from the 15th inst.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL, 1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon ..... 17th, 10h. 48·6m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

PRINCE GORTSCHAKOFF'S CIRCULAR.

LONDON, APRIL 11.

Prince Gortschakoff's Circular in reply to Lord Salisbury's despatch is generally considered to be unaggressive. No answer is given in it to England's objection to the whole effect of the Treaty of San Stefano. Hopes of a pacific settlement continue to be entertained.

RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF ROUMANIA.

Latest advices state that the movements of the Russian troops indicate that the occupation of Roumania by the Russians has commenced.

OPINIONS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, APRIL 11.

The speeches made by Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury during the debate on the calling out the Reserves are regarded unfavourably at St. Petersburg.

RUSSIA AND ROUMANIA.

Latest advices state that the Russian troops are nearing Bucharest.

LONDON, APRIL 10, APT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market has been dull. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera	4⅞
The Manchester Market has been dull.	
3 per cent. Consols for Account	94⅛
5 per cent. French Rents, 1872	109⅛
Bar Silver	54½
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-8⅝
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81½
4½ per cent. do.	81½
5½ per cent. do.	90½

Arrival—Arch Druid.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 11-16d.	per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 9d.	"
Credits, 3 " "	1s. 8 15-16d.	"
Documents, 3 " "	1s. 9d.	"
Sovereigns each	Rs. 11-10.	

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, APRIL 11, 7-20 A.M.

Mail Steamer Khiva, from China, arrived.

GALLE, APRIL 11, 7-47 A.M.

Mail Steamer Pekin, from Calcutta, arrived.

NAVAL PREPARATIONS IN INDIA.

We hear that, among other precautionary measures, the Government of India has issued orders that Monkey Point Battery, Rangoon, be immediately completed and armed. The Fort at Diamond Harbour on the Hooghly will also immediately be heavily armed, and adequate measures have been taken to ensure the perfect safety of Aden and other ports. H. M. S. Rifleman and another ship from the fleet will cruise in the Bay of Bengal to protect shipping from all possible dangers and watch the entrance to the Hooghly and Rangoon rivers.

It has been taken for granted in recent discussions about the renewal of the P. and O. Company's Mail Contract, that the system of free trade as regards the carriage of the Trans-Atlantic Mails had proved completely successful. What, however, are the facts? The Postmaster General discontinued all contracts for the American Mails at the end of 1875, and began to send letters and papers on fixed days of the week at certain rates by any "efficient vessels" that would take them. This arrangement being found by the more powerful companies to work unsatisfactorily for themselves, the Cunard, Inman, and White Star Companies resolved to give up calling at Queenstown, where the Mails are landed and shipped; and the English Post Office, seriously alarmed at this combination, entered into a contract with the three companies to provide a Mail steamer on three days in each week to call at Queestown and carry letters at 4s. a lb. and newspapers at 4d. a lb. This contract, which is now in operation, is to last for 7 years; and on March 19 it was, after a debate, sanctioned by a majority of the House of Commons.

LIEUT.-COLONEL CHAMPAIN has been appointed Director General of Indian Telegraphs.

CAPTAIN C. D. P. PAYNE, of the 13th N.I., Superintendent of Police, Colaba District, has been appointed to act for Mr. G. Larcom, Assistant Political Agent at Jinjira, who proceeds on leave on medical certificate for one year.

ROBBERIES have become frequent close to Nusseerabad. A merchant was robbed just outside the cantonment lines of Rs. 2,000 in cash and goods he was taking on a camel. About the same time a native traveller on the other side of the station was stopped and robbed of his money and personal adornments valued at about Rs. 50. The robbers appear to have in both cases got off.

A NATIVE regiment at Lucknow, says the *Pioneer*, "chiefly consisting of Pathans, has been sufficiently fired already with warlike enthusiasm to volunteer for service abroad against the Russians in the event of war. Scores of other regiments would no doubt be equally ready, though the 8th has caught at the honour of speaking first."

THE *Madras Mail*—We see that Mr. F. Culling Carr, C. S., or Carr-Gomm, or Gomm, the Judge of Tinnevelly, has proceeded to England by the Pekin notwithstanding the recent stringent orders about the stoppage of all privilege leave. Rumour has it that his wife has come in for a fortune of £5,000 a year, and as he has qualified for a pension of another £1,000 a year, one can understand that he would not feel it a great hardship if he were asked to retire from the service. He has taken advantage of the closing of his Court to run home instead of to the hills, and it is thought probable he will not return to India.

DETAILS of the Suket Raja's case—he who has just been deposed by the British Government—show that for a considerable time great oppression and extortion have been prevalent in his State, which is about nine miles north of Simla, containing about 50,000 inhabitants, yielding a revenue of 70,000 rupees. Five thousand agriculturists marched on the capital of Suket, seizing and imprisoning all the State officials, but the mob behaved with great moderation. After careful investigation the Government decided on deposing him.

AN instructive memorandum, relative to the drilling of the troops at Aldershot previous to the commencement of the manœuvres, has just been issued by General Sir Thomas Steele, commanding the division:—

It states, in order that all officers may acquire facility in the tactical handling of small bodies of troops of their respective arms, and all field officers and senior captains of that of the three arms combined, the general directs that from April 1 to June 1 ensuing officers commanding brigades and corps will exercise their troops in the details of the minor operations of active service. During the first month the exercise must be confined to the training of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of infantry in the following minor operations:—1st. Outpost duties. 2nd. The conduct of advanced and rear guards when in the vicinity of an enemy. 3rd. The attack and defence of tactical points. At least one day in the week, morning and afternoon, is to be set aside in each regiment for the above exercises. During the second month the Tuesday and Thursday in each week will be set apart for exercises in minor operations of the three arms combined. For this purpose the officers commanding the cavalry and infantry brigades and Royal Artillery will have placed at their disposal a troop or squadron of cavalry, two to four guns, and six to eight companies of infantry, on certain days.

A NEW use for the rifle in warfare has been suggested by the experience gathered in the late campaign in Turkey—namely, its application to vertical firing. It was found (according to a letter to the *Times* from Bucharest) that numbers of Russian soldiers were struck by the Turkish bullets, when under the old conditions of fighting their enemy might have been considered safe, being not only far beyond the usual range, but actually concealed by elevations of the ground, and even hills lying between them and their opponents. A remarkable instance of this occurred at the Schipka Pass, when General Dragomiroff was wounded in the knee by a bullet, notwithstanding that the mountain intervened—the Turkish bullet rose high in the air, passed over the summit, and came down on the other side as it fell. Some of the Russian rank and file were hit in like manner at the same place. The writer suggests the question whether it might not be possible to devise a regular system of vertical or dropping fire to reach the enemy when quite out of sight, hidden behind a wood or ridge. The distance being determined by the ordinary range-finder, all that is necessary is a simple instrument to indicate the correct elevation which should be given to the barrel of the rifle, and about this there does not seem any difficulty. It is easy to conceive how demoralizing to a body of troops waiting in reserve—without the excitement of action—would be a shower of bullets from unseen enemies dropping over the very ridge they relied on for protection. The Gatling gun appears capable of utilization in this way. There is no reason, it seems, to fear that bullets will lose their penetrative power at such ranges. At 2,000 yards the bullets from the Peabody rifle used by the Turks came with such force as to bury themselves sixteen inches in a hard clay soil.

BUYUKDERE BAY, the place at which the Russians desired to embark their troops, is situated on the western or European shore of the Bosphorus, about six nautical miles from the Black Sea end of the Straits. The bay, from Mezar Point on the north to Kiretch Point on the south, is a mile and a quarter across, and its depth, measured from a line joining the two above-named points to the village of Kefelikioi at its head, is about a mile. On the points mentioned as forming its northern and southern extremities, batteries have been constructed, which cross their fire over, and therefore command, completely command the entrance to the bay. Vessels may anchor anywhere in the bay in from eighteen to twenty-four fathoms at its entrance, ten to twelve fathoms in the middle, and from four to seven fathoms at its head, the bottom being mud and fine sand. The current (known by sailors as the Devil's Current) which sweeps through the Bosphorus with a velocity of from three to five miles an hour, setting from the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmora, does not enter the bay; but when the current in the channel is strong, a weak but irregular and changeable eddy is experienced in it. The town of Bayukdere lies along the northern shore of the bay, and contains the summer residences of many of the higher officials and richer merchants of Constantinople. In 1832 a Russian squadron anchored in the bay and disembarked a force for the protection of the Sultan. To the north of Buyukdere the Bosphorus is wider than it is nearer to the Sea of Marmora; the narrowest part of the Straits, where, for a distance of two miles, the channel is barely four cables across, being about two miles to the southward of Kiretch Point.

At first sight it is not easy to see what share could possibly fall to Italy in the event of a partition of the Turkish dominions, but an article in the Roman *Giornale delle Colonie* throws some light on the question. In this great breaking up of the Ottoman Empire, we are told, Tunis requires some one to defend it on whose friendship it may count; not a platonic friendship, but one founded on reciprocal interests. "It is to us Italians, in the name of our historic traditions, in the name of geographical laws, that this part will fall. In good weather, from the southern extremity of Italy, may be seen that African land on which the genius of Rome has left so many imperishable traces—Ancient Cathage, then the Kingdom of Jugurtha, now Tunis. It is astonishing that reunited Italy has not sought to revive her ancient rights in that country. By Tunis, we mean not only to speak of the territory occupied by a band of nomads paying tribute to the Porte, but we refer to it as the gateway to Central Africa, and one of the principal starting-points of the caravans which cross the Sahara. The railway proposed by Gerhard Rohlfs will place Tunis in direct and easy communication with the heart of Africa, and will render specially great services to Italy, which possesses there important commercial interests." This is certainly a very fine project so far as Italy is concerned, but we would like to hear what the Tunisians, not to mention the other European Powers, may have to say to it.

THE Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* writes:—In one of his recent visits to the Champ de Mars the Prince of Wales was conducted over the two buildings which have been erected in the grounds for the display of British agricultural instruments. The largest of these covers an area of 5,000 square yards, and is said to be the most successful edifice of the sort ever yet constructed. It is intersected by tramways for the conveyance of heavy machines. The smaller shed is intended for carriages, saddlery, and so forth, and it has a gallery for the display of alimentary products. Close by is the driving engine of 250 horse power erected by Galloway, and this, it is said, will be ready for working on April 15. The Indian Pavilion bids fair to be an exceedingly handsome structure. The design is imposing, and the effect when the carved woodwork is covered with silver will be very bright. The structure need be brilliantly decorated in order that it may not be killed by the effect of the rich, but heavy ceiling, which in this Indian Court is a mass of gold and staring positive colours. It was only at the personal request of the Prince of Wales that the French officials consented to devote this imposing hall to the exhibition of Indian curiosities, and it was perhaps out of special compliment to his Royal Highness that they have ornamented the place in such lavish fashion. The French side of the same locality is to be devoted to the exhibition of Sèvres porcelain and of the most artistic products of French industry; but it is more than doubtful if these will be able to rival the effect of the Indian wares presented to and shown by the Prince of Wales. I hear that the Pavilion is to be decorated with copies of the flags and banners used at the great ceremony of Delhi. The fine art works exhibited in the English section are to be restricted to those produced within the past 10 years, the only exception being the paintings or sculpture of those persons who have died within the same interval, specimens of whose life work will be available for display. In the Industrial portion of the Exhibition the Commissioners have worked on a different principle from that which has been adopted in the Fine Arts section. In the former the floor is marked out into certain spaces, and in that allotted to him the Englishman is free to arrange his "exhibit" just as he pleases. He may make his case of any height he likes, and dispose of his goods so that they may be seen to the best advantage by the greatest possible number of people. In the French Court, on the other hand, the cases are constructed by the administration, frequently at considerable expense; and the exhibitor is not only hampered in the display of his wares, but he is also obliged to pay the cost which has been incurred. The consequence of this difference of procedure will be that there will be complete uniformity in the French sections, but in the English each exhibitor will have the utmost latitude.

THE *Daily Telegraph*—Auricular confession is more widely prevalent in the Church of England now than it has been at any period since it was formally abolished in this country, with many other Romish practices, at the Reformation. If any doubt had existed on the subject previously, the remarkable memorial recently forwarded to the Home Secretary for presentation to the Queen contains internal evidence that this pernicious innovation threatens seriously to impair the Protestant character of the Establishment. When four hundred and-one thousand four hundred and forty-two loyal subjects of her Majesty deem it necessary to supplicate her, as the temporal head of the Church, to interpose her authority, and "repress the practice of auricular confession," we may be sure that an ecclesiastical crisis exists of no ordinary magnitude. This conviction, moreover, is deepened when it is remembered that the long list of memorialists includes seventy-five noblemen, thirty-seven ladies of title, thirty-nine baronets, ninety-three Members of Parliament, and three thousand two hundred and eighty-six clergymen, besides an array of deans, archdeacons, and canons, and numerous magistrates, bankers, merchants, officers, and others. Perhaps the most striking proof, however, that the evil complained of is really serious, is to be found in the conspicuous absence of the vast majority of the clergy from the list of names in the memorial. It is estimated that there are at least twenty-four thousand ministers of all ranks serving at the altars on the Establishment, and, while we do not venture to assert that five-sixths of them have purposely stood aloof from this public protest against an absurd mimicry of Rome, we are bound to conclude that a large proportion of them are at least lukewarm on the subject. Since the curate of Knightsbridge was suspended by his Bishop for confessing his parishioners twenty years ago, it is indisputable that the practice has made great progress. Five years ago four hundred and eighty-three clergymen adopted the audacious proceeding of presenting a petition to Convocation "for the education, selection, and licensing of qualified confessors in accordance with the provisions of the canon law," and despite the repeated disapproval of this priestly abuse by the right reverend bench, its contagion spread more rapidly than ever. The sincere zeal of those who advocate auricular confession is for the most part probably above suspicion. There is some plausibility in the notion that it is as essential a condition of spiritual health to have access to a holy adviser skilled in the ailments of the soul as it is indispensable to the health of the body to possess competent medical attendance. But, judged by their moral results, the cases are not strictly parallel. The confessional, whatever may been its origin, has proved in Roman Catholic countries to be a sink of corruption, and, if allowed shelter in the Church of England, it is absolutely certain to be followed here, sooner or later, with similarly objectionable results. Extreme ritualism is a snake in the grass, and we cannot see how its poisonous sting is to be extracted except by a Parliamentary revision of the Prayer-Book, and a careful elimination of all passages which give the faintest colour of support to the insidious mischiefs of the Confessional.

THE *World*—Apropos of the new Law Courts a grim fact has been presented to us in last week's *British Medical Journal* in an article on the vital and physical aspects of ventilation. We are told that if it were not for the obstinate veneration of lawyers for precedents, and what has been, we should ventilate our new Law Courts as we do our Houses of Parliament, and thus by supplying oxygen to the blood of judges, counsel, and all concerned in the case, bring about as the natural sequence a more equitable state of the law. An elderly judge with a low body temperature—arising from imperfect oxidation of the blood—has a pleasant way of ordering all windows to be closed. This is virtually putting out the internal furnace with which Nature has supplied us for consuming all waste material, and leaving it to run riot in the form of uric acid or gout-poison, the manifestation of which is neither patience nor sweetness of temper. It is stated that judges have a tendency to die of fatty degeneration of the heart, and Æsculapius proceeds to draw an interesting analogy between the bodily condition of our judges and that of Strasburg geese before sacrifice. Between the groaning board at home and the bench, our judges and Queen's counsellors are voluntarily putting themselves through the same process to which geese are forcibly subjected with an eye to *pâté de foie gras*. Under these unnatural conditions there must be continual collision between the body and mind of unoxidised man, who is more or less an irresponsible being while held in the toils of gout. If a modern system of ventilation will produce a healthier, and therefore a wiser man, by all means let us have it, and set about de-*pâté-de-foie gras*-ing our judges at once.

THE *World*—Perhaps the most noteworthy work of the past year—or rather two years, for the artist did not exhibit last season—is that of Mr. Frith, who has executed a series of pictures, five in number, which will probably rival the "Derby-day" in general popularity, and which have many qualities not possessed by that well-known work. Hogarthian in subject and treatment, the pictures are leaves from the life-book of a gambler. The first shows the ill-fated hero a lad at college, the breaking down finding him still engaged at loo; in the second he is at Ascot, the cynosure and victim of the betting-ring; in the third the consequences of his mania come to him in the ill-favoured persons of two bailiffs, with a summons for arrest; in the fourth he is at Boulogne with his wife and babes, trying to eke out existence by literary work, and appalled by a long-indulgent French landlady. In the fifth and last, all resources at an end, he bolts the door of his wretched garret, that his contemplated act of suicide may be uninterrupted. There is vast dramatic power and much excellent painting in this series.

THE Syndicate appointed to consider whether any and what steps should be taken to give further facilities for the residence and education at the Cambridge University of candidates for the Civil Service of India, have issued a further report, in which they recommend:—

(1) That a reader of the Laws of India be appointed for a period of three years at a salary of 200*l.* a year, exclusive of payments by students, and that it be the duty of such reader to give instruction to the students, and prepare them for their periodical examinations, according to a scheme to be approved by the Board of Legal Studies; (2) that 100*l.* be granted annually for three years, from the funds in the Board of Historical Studies, to make provision for the instruction of the students in Indian history and geography, and for their preparation for the periodical examinations in those subjects, through the agency of inter-collegiate lectures, or otherwise; (3) that the Board of Oriental Studies be authorised to provide instruction in Telegu, and if necessary in Tamil, on such terms as the Senate may approve; (4) that candidates, who may be candidates for honours in any tribe be excused the Previous Examination and the additional subjects.

THE *Daily News*—While the praises of the Inflexible are being sung in the House of Commons and elsewhere, it may be well to note what other nations are doing to be even with us in the construction of monster ironclads. The two types of armoured vessels in favour now a days are the turret, or citadel ships, with decks but a few feet above the water line, and the broadside masted ironclad, like the Alexandra and the Sultan, in which we put our trust as ocean going craft. Of the former class, the Inflexible, which is to be armed some day with four 80-ton guns, represents the most powerful man-of-war in the British Navy; it has, as the First Lord of the Admiralty told us, iron walls twenty-four inches in thickness, and its speed is at least equal to most other ironclads. The Inflexible has, however, two rivals in the form of the Dandolo and Duilio, Italian turret vessels. The armour of these, it is true, is two inches less thick than that of the Inflexible, but this disadvantage is more than compensated for by the fact that the foreign men-of-war will be armed with 100 ton guns instead of 80-ton weapons. Indeed, it was only a few days since that we announced the arrival at Spezzia from Sir William Armstrong's works at Elswick, of two of these monster cannon, of which there is no equal among British ordnance. But it is not solely in the matter of turret vessels that foreign nations appear to be going ahead of us; they are in advance of us also with broadside ironclads. The heaviest cannon carried by our biggest masted battle-ships weigh no more than 25 tons, and metal of this calibre is borne only by first class ocean-going ships such as the Alexandra and Temeraire. But the French announce their intention of fitting their last ship of this type with 46-ton guns, and the Devastation, now fast approaching completion at Toulon, will carry four of these weapons in her broadsides. The centre of the ship, it appears, is an oblong battery, the angles of which project, and four guns, placed at these angles are capable of firing broadsides as well as ahead and astern. Thus the Devastation will take rank before any broadside ship in the British Navy, and if her sea-going qualities are only as good as her armament, we may have in her a more formidable rival than any that has yet been brought against us.

THE BRAHMIN ELEMENT IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—*Native Opinion*, the champion of the Brahmins, is again to the front. With a self-complacency peculiar to native, and with artifice truly Brahminical, he seeks, by means of a mechanical construction of the language of his controversy, to invoke sympathy for the Brahmins by throwing dust in the eyes of the public. Many of his assertions are, however, welcome auxiliaries to my arguments in support of the fact that there are more Brahmins in the Custom House than is fair and just to the other employés of that Department. He meets my questions with other questions of his own, but replies to none of them definitively. Perhaps he sees that to do so would be to expose the nepotism and jobbery which he is trying to conceal, and which has crept into the Custom House simultaneously with the introduction of the Brahminic element. It is worth while, however, to examine one or two points which your contemporary has put forward in disproof of this assertion. By the way, he is particularly "down" on the Preventive Service, and would appear to lay the blame of the *exposé* at the door of that Department. He asks exultingly why Parsees and Mahomedans who, unlike Brahmins, possess carnivorous proclivities, are not admitted into that service. The answer to this is obvious; from its earliest formation this Department was composed exclusively of Christians; but as trade it heterogeneous, Parsees and Mahomedans need only to attend the Darbars held at Angras Wady to invoke the aid of the Brahmin chief.

To return to my subject, however. Your contemporary has resorted to an ingenious subterfuge to clear himself out of the *dilemma* in which he had placed himself. As a set-off against the fact he had unconsciously admitted that most of the clerks in the Reporter General's Department are Brahmins. He now "hardly supposes that Christians competent to do the work will condescend to hold such low pays as *thirty* to forty rupees a month, when they can easily secure places of higher pay." Christians, lay this flattering unction to your hearts and never seek to enter the Custom House.

Further on your contemporary returns to the charge against his putative enemy, the Preventive Service, to which he is anxious to see the shears of reduction applied, it having been, according to him, "nearly doubled since the last few years without any substantial return." He speaks without *data*, and his statement is disproved by its absurdity. There have been ninety officers since the Preventive Service was an efficient Preventive Service, and the few additional hands who have been lately entertained are paid for by private companies. What "substantial return," then, can Government expect to reap when there is no new outlay? But lest he should not have been quite understood on this point, he goes a step further, and in frenzied vehemence also harangues against the retention of the Commissioner's appointment which, according to him, "is quite unnecessary."

As some one must rule over the Custom House, perhaps your contemporary in his calmer moments may favour his readers with the name of the particular *Chithpawan* Brahmin to whom he would wish to see the management of that huge Department transferred. It pleased your contemporary recently to twit me with what he conceived to be special pleading on my part on behalf of Christians in the Custom House. Nothing was further from my intentions, then, but his remark has kindled the expediency of my saying something at this juncture on their behalf. Be it known, then, that barring three out of the six appointments of Assistant Commissioners ships which are held by Christians, the residue, including substantial subordinate appointments, are in the incumbency of natives, foremost amongst whom are the *Chithpawan* Brahmins. No Christian was ever permitted to aspire to be personal assistant to the Commissioner, or to be his head clerk, or his head overseer, or head accountant, or head cashier, or head appraiser, or head overseer of the Opium Department. Most of these posts have been held by Brahmins by prescription for over a generation; the applicant's particular *cool* and *gothra* being the *sine qua non* to these family appointments. Here seniority or merit is a dead letter, the ladder of promotion is approached by caste, while Christian, Jew, and Gentile must prove their title to the promotion they seek. As an instance in point, some six years ago the present head accountant, then a mere schoolboy, was brought into the Custom House from Ratnagherry as a candidate on a monthly salary of rupees seventeen and eight annas; in the short course of three years he was appointed head accountant to the no little disgust and disappointment of the three or four dozen of other clerks who were superseded and who had laboured hard from youth to age to earn the coveted post.

There are other instances which I might adduce in support of the jobbery, favouritism and injustice perpetrated by the preponderance of the Brahminic element in the Custom House; but I have already encroached too largely on your space. The Brahmins have had their *halcyon days* for a series of years, and as much as they may try to disguise the fact, they have practically ruled the Custom House with a high-handedness only equalled, but not surpassed, by the usages of Native Courts. It is high time now that they retired from the scene or resigned their *heritage* in favour of the other sects who have long enough been left out in the cold. As owing to business I shall not be able to continue this subject, I may be permitted, before finally taking leave of it, to express my surprise that Christians should not have ever been appointed to the posts which are now and have ever been in the incumbency of the *Chithpawan* Brahmins. I shall, however, hope that a better career is now open to them under the auspicious administration of the present Commissioner and his energetic Deputy. VERITAS.

THE INFLUENCE OF NATIVE SERVANTS ON EUROPEAN CHILDREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—An article in yesterday's *Gazette* goes to show that contact with native servants does not improve the tempers of Anglo-Indian children. I think it may be added that the modesty of children is not improved by intercourse with native servants. This is a consideration well worth the attention of parents.

The circumstances of life in India very often place the children of Europeans alone with native servants, and on those occasions servants frequently speak and act, in the presence of even female children, as they would not dare to in the presence of their parents. Children seldom like to tell their parents what passes on these occasions. Mothers do not care to enquire of their children what they hear or see amongst the servants. Mothers ought to be more

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P. S.—I have lived more than twenty years in India and have reared a family in it.

THE VOLUNTEER TORPEDO SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—We were at Matheran when our wandering eyes lit on your correspondent "Up's" suggestion that a Volunteer Torpedo Corps should be started in Bombay, and we both simultaneously exclaimed "the very thing!" After that we rested a little. You know the pleasant green sward all around Pinto's magnificent and palatial hotel. Well, we rested there at full pressure and thought over this capital idea; thought that it beat the one of an ordinary Volunteer Corps to sticks—to perfect nothingness. And we trusted that if any movement were to take form at this meeting it would be supported by our wise and good Government. And, without a doubt, it would be so were it commended by a speech or a minute from our well-beloved Governor.

We have in Bombay many young men, likely young men, and amiable young men for such a service, who at present do not belong to any Volunteer Corps, and who, as far as we can see, appear to have about just as much public spirit as has our favourite cat. Young men these, whom to kick would be about the most refreshing thing we can imagine—more refreshing far than the "shadow of a great rock in a weary land" spoken of, or as well in the desert to a lone and wornout wayfarer. Well, these are the men, nevertheless, of whom we think we could make torpedo heroes, and we think also that most of them would be induced to join if offered a rupee or so per day with the promise that each and all of them should be made officers when the thing got fairly on its legs. *That*, we think, would fetch out the youth we have in our mind's eye. It is sheer nonsense to think that they would serve their country for the mere glory or patriotism of the business—not they.

But once joined, what is there to prevent them from doing their duty like Britons and Bombayites? There, We presume to think that sporting with the stars above and the fish beneath would go as far as anything we know to give them a lively idea of life. And for the first few months they would most likely see more of life in that way than they have seen all the rest of their years on earth heaped together. We would have it that each member should be able to swim, but rather the opposite. We do think we could spare a few of those bright ones to the better land for the country's good and in the country's cause. And we can imagine the happiness the knowledge that they died for their country would give them in the realms of bliss. We would miss them in the Badminton court and at the rink, where for a time there would doubtless be wailing and lamentation among the fair sex. But comfort would come by and bye. We thought of suggesting a balloon service from Matheran to look out for the Russian fleet, but time will not permit us to expatiate thereon.

Bombay, April 9. JOE AND I.

BOMBAY.

THE following is the programme of music to be played this evening by the band of H. M.'s 66th Regiment, at the Colaba Band Stand, at 6 p.m.:—

March	Viviani.
Overture	Stephan.
Waltz	Gung'l.
Potpourri	Kuhner.
Cavatina Op.	Donizetti.
Polka	Zikoff.

THE Italian Mail Steamer Arabia left Aden for Bombay on Wednesday afternoon last.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 1st April 1878 was Rs. 1,88,52,968, add silver received during the week Rs. 21,04,042. The sum of Rs. 16,00,000 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 1,93,57,010. There is in addition bullion valued at Rs. 58,29,187 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 9th April was 541, being 21 less than in the preceding week, 222 less than the total of the week ending 10th April 1877, and 73 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 248 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 43·68. There were 229 deaths from remittent fever, which are 37 more than the previous week and 1 less than the same period last year. Three were 32 deaths from cholera last week as compared with 53 deaths during the previous week. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 38, 11, and 29, respectively, as compared with 58, 27, and 32 last year.

FIRE AT THE MINT.—On Wednesday night, a fire originating, it is supposed, from the overheating of a flue, broke out at the Bombay Mint in a room used for melting purposes. The flames had risen to the height of the room when the fire was discovered about midnight an alarm was raised, and a fire engine was soon on the spot. The hose belonging to the Mint was attached to it; and worked by some Volunteers, the engine played upon the flames from the compound. The Police, when they came on the scene, mainly directed their efforts to preventing the fire extending to the main building from the wing on the north-west side in which the melting room is. With a copious supply of water, and in the absence of wind, the fire was got under control in about an hour's time. Damage was caused in the assay-room, which adjoins, to some valuable chemicals. General Ballard, the Mint Master, Mr. Neal, Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Vincent, Deputy Commissioner of Police, and others were present. The damage is roughly estimated at about Rs. 3,000.

REFRACTORY SEAMEN.—John Hackter, William Johnson, and Michael Macartney, seamen of the British ship Hawthorn, were on Wednesday last sentenced by Mr. Nana Morojee to one week's hard labour each in the House of Correction, for wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board that ship.

CARRYING EXCESS OF PASSENGERS.—Mahomed Esau, a boatman, was on Wednesday fined Re. 5, by Mr. Nana Morojee, for carrying a greater number of passengers in his boat than he is licensed to carry.

THEFT.—On Wednesday last, a noted character, named Shaik Hoosein Latiff, was charged before Mr. Nana Morojee with committing theft of property consisting of two hundred pieces of silk valued at Rs. 600, belonging to a Hindoo merchant. The prisoner was remanded to jail, and the case postponed for hearing to the 16th instant.

OPENING OF THE DHOND AND MUNMAR RAILWAY.—On Wednesday next His Excellency Sir Richard Temple will open the Dhond and Munmar Railway. His Excellency and suite will leave Bombay by a special train at the morning of the 17th and will have his *chota hazree* there, and on arrival at Ahmednuggur will have breakfast, and tiffin in the afternoon at the Fort of Ahmednuggur. His Excellency and suite will then leave Ahmednuggur for Dhond, and on the following morning will arrive at Government House Gunnesh Khind. On the evening of the 18th a banquet on a grand scale will be given by the railway officials at Dhond, at which place a temporary building has been erected to lay out a table for one hundred and forty gentlemen.

PERFECTION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer (the genuine only in pink paper wrappers) never fails to restore Grey Hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thorough, quickly banishing greyness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the Hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world. Sold by Treacher & Co., Bolton & Co., and D. Fernandez & Co., Bombay; Smith, Stanistreet & Co. and J. E. Scott, Thompson & Co., Calcutta; De Jesus & Co., Madras; J. L. Lyall & Thiruvengada Chetty & Co., Allahabad; E. Plomer & Co., Simla and Lahore; J. Maitland & Co., Colombo and dealers in all principal Towns.—[ADVT.]

JIVRAJ BALLOO SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

AN annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company was held at its registered office, No. 70, Bazaar Gate Street, on Wednesday last, Mr. Rughoonath Narayen Khote in the chair. The following resolutions were put and unanimously carried:—

Proposed by Mr. Rughoonath Narayen Khote, and seconded by Mr. Lukhmidas Khimjee, "That the directors' report and the audited balance sheet, with abstract of profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December 1877, now read be and are hereby received and adopted."

Proposed by Mr. Jairaj Mackanjee, and seconded by Mr. Lalldas Mathooradas, "That a further dividend of Rs. 35 per whole share and Rs. 82 per one quarter share for the year ending 31st December 1877 be declared payable on and after 16th April 1878, to those shareholders whose names stand this day on the company's register of transfer."

Proposed by Mr. Thakersey Rowjee, and seconded by Mr. Lalldas Mathoorsdas, "That the appointment of Mr. Rughoonath Narayen Khote as director of the company, made by the directors, be and is hereby approved."

Poposed by Mr. Amorjee Hemjee, and seconded by Mr. Lukhmidas Khimjee, "That Messrs. Cursondas Valabhdas and Moorarjee Tooleydas, who retire by rotation, be and are hereby re-elected directors."

Proposed by Mr. Gokuldas Damodher, and secondod by Mr. Jairaj Mackanjee, "That Messrs. Gungadas Keshardas and Ardaseer Cursetjee Sorabjee, be and are hereby appointed auditors of the company for the current year, and that their remuneration, be fixed at Rs. 150 each."

Proposed by Mr. Edouljee Pestonjee Oama, and seconded by Mr. Lalldas Mathooradas, "That the best thanks of this meeting are due to the directors and shareholders whose names stand this day on the company's register of transfer."

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

APPEAL AGAINST THE EAST INDIA BANK COMPROMISE DISMISSED.

At the High Court on Monday last, before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Bayley, an appeal was further heard from an order passed by Sir Charles Sargent on the 15th February 1876, whereby his Lordship approved the compromise of all the claims of the East India Bank against Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey and Kessowjee Naik on the payment by the former of one lakh of rupees, and by the latter of one lakh of rupees and also the making over of certificates of 1,100 shares of the Bank to its present liquidators, Messrs. Dinanath Raghunath Khote and Ardasir Byramjee Kapadia. The amounts were to be paid the liquidators within one month from the date of the order; and it was directed that the costs of the liquidators and of the contributing shareholders be paid out of the assets of the Bank, and that Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey and Kessowjee Naik pay their own costs respectively. Mr. Starling, with Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Messrs. Crawford and Doorey, appeared for the appellants; Dharey Hearne and others; while Mr. Lang and the Advocate General, instructed by Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, appeared for the liquidators; and Mr. Pigot, instructed by Messrs. Rimington, Hore, and Company, appeared for Kessowjee Naik, one of the parties to the summons; and Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Tyabjee and Sayani, appeared for Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey, another of the parties to the summons and to the compromise sanctioned.

The Chief Justice, in disposing of the appeal, said—We do not propose to call upon the counsel for the liquidators, or of Kessowjee Naik, or of Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey. We do not think that any case has been made out by the single appellant, that Sir Charles Sargent's order is not as good a one as could be made under the circumstances. First, there is no impeachment of the liquidators because up to a recent date, they, to the utmost of their power, have been pressing Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey and Kessowjee Naik. They say that they are satisfied with the offer which is as much as can be reasonably obtained. If we were to place ourselves in the position of independent shareholders, we should prefer taking the offer and not run the chance of enormous and costly litigation. Albeit Mr. Kessowjee Naik may be both physically and pecuniarily a substantial man now, there is no saying what he will be worth a few years hence. We think the very earliest date at which to expect a final judgment from the Privy Council. As to the summons, Cassumbhoy is not a party to it. As regards the deposit of 7,000 shares of the Eastern Financial by Pestonjee Cursetjee Shroff, we may say that it was paid in little by little, Cursetjee, the manager, who would have been the most important witness, and the reticence of Jamsetjee Nowrojee, who was given an opportunity by the liquidators when he made his affidavit, short by the liquidators' refusal more than hopeless. As to the loan of Rs. 6,30,000 which the defendant obtained on the security of the abovementioned 7,000 shares Pestonjee Shroff Cursetjee has contradicted the statement as the liquidators regarding the deposit. The defendants admit that they received portions of that loan, but they were not the borrowing parties. We do not say that the defendants are speaking the truth, but the matter is so doubtful that it may well be a subject of compromise. As to suit No. 267 of 1877 instituted by Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey Kessowjee Naik, Muncherjee N. Banajee, Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy, Ahmedbhoy Hubibhoy, Byramjee Cursetjee Ghandy, Pestonjee C. Shroff, Dhurumsey Poonjabhoy, in which the liquidators seek to recover from the above-named shareholders the sum of Rs. 7,00,000, the amount of call which they neglected to recover from the shareholders, we may say that the liquidators are not in a position to prove that the calls were validly made. The defendants had taken the opinion of Mr. Inverarity, the Advocate General, Mr. Scoble, a very eminent counsel: and they were advised that the calls were not properly made. We may say that except as to the old liquidators there is not a shadow of a case against the other defendants. As to suit No. 304 of 1877, about the alleged illegal purchase by the liquidators of shares in the East India Bank, assuming such purchase was illegal, it may well be that the directors are exonerated from the responsibility by the acquiescence of the shareholders. The directors did not enter into this transaction with a view to benefit the Bank. The directors say it was the best thing they could do. We do not decide whether it was so or not. It is enough for us that there is doubtful ground for litigation in the case, and the case is a fit one for a compromise. Then we must recollect the circumstances under which the case came on before Sir Charles Sargent and before us. Since the winding up, there has been a good deal of fruitless litigation. The present offer of compromise came on before Sir Charles Sargent, the number of shareholders who opposed was comparatively insignificant, and out of that number all have withdrawn

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